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Title:

RICE CONFERRING RESISTANCE TO ENVIRONMENTAL STRESS

BY TARGETING MnSOD TO THE CHLOROPLAST

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COMMUNICATION REGARDING DEPOSIT

Dear Sir:

The following genes have been deposited with the INSTITUTE OF MICROBIAL TECHNOLOGY SECTOR 39-A, CHANDIGARH –160 036, INDIA, an international depository authority recognized by the Budapest Treaty.

Godavari 8 and Salween 2

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The above genes, Godvari 8 and Salween 2, are harbored in the pBluescript vector within the host strain, E. Coli.

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The applicant affirms that all restrictions imposed by the depositor on the availability to the public of the deposited biological material will be irrevocably removed upon the granting of the patent except as permitted under 37 CFR 1.808(b).

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Respectfully submitted,

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